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Renowned international educators to speak at Toronto, Calgary and Vancouver conferences

TORONTO (AUGUST 7, 2018)—Corwin, the leading professional learning provider for K-12 educators, is pleased to bring together the greatest minds in education. It will host a series of two-day Visible Learning^{plus} Foundation Institutes in three major Canadian cities throughout the summer and fall.

The first will take place at the Toronto Hilton Hotel from August 21st through the 22nd, followed by a Calgary Institute from August 23rd through 24th, and a Vancouver Institute from November 5th to 6th.

The timing is particularly significant as they follow Corwin's April global acquisition of Visible Learning^{plus}, the model of school change based on Australian professor **John Hattie's** internationally renowned research. Professor Hattie will be the keynote speaker at both the Toronto and Calgary events.

As John Hattie's partner and the official global provider of Visible Learning^{plus}, Corwin President Mike Soules said, "We have the opportunity to give every child an education that is built by design. We are excited to share the latest developments in the Visible Learning research with our Canadian attendees and provide impactful strategies for educators to bring back to their classrooms."

The Institute in Toronto is in partnership with Nelson, Canada's leading educational publisher, and the Ontario Principals' Council, a professional association representing principals and vice-principals in the province's publicly funded schools.

Attendees will learn from education thought leaders who will share insights from the world's largest research on what works best in student learning. In addition to Professor Hattie, other speakers include:

- Best-selling author **Jenni Donohoo**, PhD, past president of Learning Forward Ontario and currently on secondment to the Curriculum and Assessment Policy Branch in the Ontario Ministry of Education
- Best-selling author and professor **John Almarode**, Co-Director of the Centre for STEM Education and Outreach at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Virginia

• **Olivia Amador-Valerio**, award-winning elementary school principal from Chula Vista, California

The Visible Learning research is a culmination of over 25 years of examining and synthesizing more than 1,400 meta-analyses comprising approximately 90,000 studies involving over 250 million students around the world. Visible Learning^{plus} translates this groundbreaking research into a practical model of analysis and evaluation through professional learning district and school-wide.

To learn more about the Visible Learning^{plus} Foundation Day Institute, visit www.corwin.com/TorontoVL. For more information about Corwin Institutes, visit www.corwin.com/institutes.

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